

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2810**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gabriele Barlocchi et al.  
Application No. : 10/667,113  
Filed : September 18, 2003  
For : METHOD FOR FORMING HORIZONTAL BURIED CHANNELS  
OR CAVITIES IN WAFERS OF MONOCRYSTALLINE  
SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

Examiner : Fazli Erdem  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.